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App. No.: 09/679,331

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Applicant: Pierre DESLONGCHAMPS et al.

Filed: October 4, 2000

Examiner: Jon D. Epperson

For: COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS OF LIBRARIES OF MACROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS USEFUL IN DRUG DISCOVERY

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim Amendments are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.